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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 9.


Identification of prior art discussed: Dery (3,394,704) and Messer et al. (3,910,282).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion was held regarding the structural differences between the invention and the prior art applied. It was agreed upon that claims 1 and 9 do not overcome the prior art. Therefore, it was suggested that Applicant amend the claims to include the structural differences between Figures 2 and 4 of the present invention and Figure 5 of Messer in order to overcome the Messer reference (amend to clearly identify the location of the bore with respect to the needle and the specific tapering of the bore).

Melanie Tyson 

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